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KING OF NORWAY SARDINES **30¢** 3 1/2-oz. Can  
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MARASCHINO CHERRIES **16¢** 5 1/2-oz. 4-oz.

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**COCKTAIL ONIONS** **22¢** 3 1/2-oz. Size

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**Letters To The Editor**

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
This is to let you know that we appreciate beyond words the fact that you devoted a whole front page to the sweetest story ever told. The only one that can bring peace to the world.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Tanner

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
Just a line to show my appreciation of this morning's (Dec. 21) Torrance Herald. That front page story of our Lord and Savior was really wonderful. I hope and pray that it will open the hearts to the true meaning of Christmas to the many unbelievers in our vicinity.  
Norvin J. Stafford

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
Enclose find 13 cents to cover charges for one of your Sunday, Dec. 21st issues.  
I. W. Joiner  
Los Angeles

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
I am just dropping you a card to let you know how glad we are to see you write up in the Torrance Herald about the birth

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
We have been interested in receiving copies of your 40th Anniversary of the Torrance Her-

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
An enterprising woman, described as Mexican, made off with a purse that was not hers by claiming it when a clerk in the J. J. Newberry Store found it Friday.  
Mrs. Bowen Ray, 21232 Shearer, told Torrance police she left her pocketbook on the counter in the store. When she went back for it, she learned a clerk had found it, held it up for inspection with the query: "Whose is this?" and that the unknown woman claimed it.  
The purse contained identification and personal papers, but no cash, Mrs. Ray told officers.

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
Please send me 25 copies of your edition of Dec. 21, 1952. A copy of this remarkable Christmas message was handed to me Sunday and I wish to congratulate you upon its publication. Nothing could be more novel—or more to the point just now.  
Two of my brothers are publishers—in Oregon and Idaho—and I wish to send the page to them as well as to eastern friends.  
Francis M. Arant, Pastor, Ingleswood Heights Church of Christ.

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
We wish to thank you for your kind service to us. Our hearts were lifted in gratitude for the front page last week. There is a great need in our city to have those who will take a firm hand in holding up our Christ.  
God will bless you.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. Brown

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
Your front page presentation of the story of the Birth of Christ was extremely commendable and your efforts to bring the story to everyone should receive the highest praise.  
A. H. J.

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
The patients on G Ramp at Harbor General Hospital wonder if you could spare us the space to thank publicly all the wonderful people who brought us Christmas cheer this year.  
Please include Boy Scout Troop No. 241 of the St. Andrew's Episcopal Church of Torrance for a very fine Christmas tree and trimmings which were delivered to our recreation room.

**Editor,**  
The Torrance Herald  
Your comment contains the following sentence: "Rome Cable Corp., one of the largest manufacturers in the world of wire rope..." etc. Exception will be taken to this statement by those manufacturers who make wire rope.  
Outside of steel conduit as manufactured at Torrance, our entire operation is devoted to the manufacture of electrical wires and cables with conductors of copper and aluminum.  
**ROME CABLE CORP.**  
D. H. THAYER.

**(Ed. Note: We apologize for the misleading choice of words used in connection with the Rome Cable story.)**

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**New Treatment For Arthritis And Muscle Pain**

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—Adv.



**SHAPELY SANTAS...** Donning bathing suits Christmas Eve to help Santa distribute two truckloads of food to needy families of the area were Miss Anna Svensk, center, named Miss Christmas Spirit, and her two helpers, Eva Clemens, left, and Barbara Decker. The girls were selected for the honors from a slate of 12 contestants.

**City Insurance Rate Skyrockets for Year**

Insurance rates for the city shot higher than a 30-cent skyrocket for the coming year, it was disclosed in the bidding before the City Council last Tuesday.

Premiums on the general liability and automotive liability policies which were awarded to the Lund Co. total \$19,241.56—just about double the premiums on the same coverage last year.

Premiums on the fire, theft, and comprehensive coverage of city vehicles totaled \$463.29, the bid going to the Torrance General Insurance Co.

The monies and securities premiums for the city will cost \$168.75. The Alter Realty and Insurance Co. was the successful bidder for these policies.

Several factors contributed to the sharp rise in rates, City Manager George Stevens explained after the meeting. He said the growth of the city, which increases the number of vehicles and equipment to cover, and the attending rise in accidents caused the increase. Other premiums were about the same.

**Two Kids Trying Sneak Christmas Job Are Foiled**

A couple of kids evidently tried to play Santa Claus without cost to themselves. Gladys Kurtz, 16601 Arlington, told Torrance police.

As she drove into her driveway Tuesday night about 9, she said she spied the pair coming out of her house with a suitcase. Catching sight of her, they dropped the luggage and sprinted for the corner.

When she opened the suitcase, she found it crammed with Christmas presents—hers. The boys were about 16 or 17, she told police.

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Phone Call from a Stranger  
and  
**RAY BOLGER**  
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**Where's the Fire?**

**MONDAY**  
1:12 p.m., 253rd and Arlington, false alarm.

**TUESDAY**  
7:07 p.m., 4472 Del Amo, vacant lot.

**WEDNESDAY**  
12:50 p.m., 1266 Sartori, train, can.

**FRIDAY**  
7:53 a.m., 2611 Apple Ave washing machine motor.

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